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SUBJECT: ALLIED MEETING ON BERLIN CHARTERS LEAKED TO
PRESS

REF: A. USBERLIN 2531, B. RANDOLPH-CHESTER TELCON
NOV. 26

1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS (REF B) THAT IT IS FRENCH RATHER
THAN BRITISH WHO, AS RESULT OF NOVEMBER 25 TAGESSPIEGEL
ARTICLE, HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROCEEDING
WITH ALLIED CHARTER TALKS AS SCHEDULED. THIS IS ALSO
VIEW OF UK EMBASSY HERE, ALTHOUGH BASED ON SCANTY
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INFORMATION.

2. DEPT CONTACTED FRENCH EMBASSY HERE AND EXPRESSED REGRET CONCERNING TAGESSPIEGEL ARTICLE. WE CONFIRMED THAT USG NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAK, AND POINTED OUT THAT IT IS NEITHER IN US INTEREST NOR IN INTEREST OF BERLIN AVIATION GENERALLY THAT THE CHARTER ISSUE BE FOUGHT OUT IN THE PRESS. WE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS INCIDENT TO STAND IN THE WAY OF PROCEEDING WITH THE CHARTER TALKS AS SCHEDULED.

3. FRENCH REP SAID HE WOULD REPORT USG VIEWS TO PARIS IMMEDIATELY, BUT POINTED OUT IT WAS UNLIKELY THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AT THE QUAI WOULD RECEIVE THE MESSAGE BEFORE MONDAY. ROBINSON

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